

SENATE BILL 1132

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 21; Title 8 and Title 50, relative to
discrimination based on sexual orientation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-401, is amended by deleting the language "age or national origin" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "age, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-402, is amended by deleting the language "age or national origin" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "age, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-403, is amended by deleting the language "age or national origin" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "age, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-404, is amended by deleting the language "sex, or national origin" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "sex, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-406, is amended by deleting the language "age or national origin" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "age, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-501, is amended by deleting the language "age or national origin" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "age, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-502, is amended by deleting the language "or national origin" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language ", sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-101, is amended by deleting the language "or national origin" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language ", sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-102, is amended by adding the following appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Sexual orientation" means heterosexuality, homosexuality or bisexuality;

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-102, is further amended by deleting the language "age or national origin" in subdivision (4) and substituting instead the language "age, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-202(16)(A)(i), is amended by deleting the language "age or national origin" and substituting instead the language "age, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-601, is amended by deleting the language "familial status or national origin" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "familial status, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-601(c), is amended by deleting the language "sex or national origin" and substituting instead the language "sex, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-603, is amended by deleting the language "familial status or national origin" and substituting instead the language "familial status, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-604, is amended by deleting the language "sex or national origin" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "sex, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-606, is amended by deleting the language "familial status or national origin" and substituting instead the language "familial status, sexual orientation or national origin."

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.